<u>The Ultimate Alaska Experience</u> Fairbanks, Denali, Talkeetna, Seward & the Kenai Peninsula July 1-10, 2015 (Arrive Home July 11th) Escorted by The Alaska Travel Experts Lawton & Barbara Roberts Country Place Travel 770-338-1184

The "Ultimate Alaska" Experience is made possible by the combined travel experiences of the Alaska Travel Experts, Lawton and Barbara Roberts, having traveled to Alaska over twenty times over four decades. Highlights of this very unique land-focused adventure include:

- <u>"Maximum Alaska Rail Adventure"</u>: Includes traveling over all four segments of the entire Alaska Railroad System over four different days, first from Fairbanks to Denali, then Denali to Talkeetna, then Talkeetna to Anchorage, and finally the most scenic portion from Anchorage to Seward, and all in luxurious dome car seating. (Most cruise-tour companies only offer one or two segments of the scenic Alaska Railroad system in their factory assembly-line tours).
- <u>"Popular Excursions"</u> are included in the package at each major point in the package itinerary, including Fairbanks, Denali, Girdwood and Seward and the Kenai Peninsula. In addition, the Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour is also included in the package which usually requires two nights at Denali. (Most cruise-tour passengers only receive one night at Denali).
- <u>"Customized Excursions"</u> are also included in the package, such as a visit to North Pole, Alaska and the Alaska Pipeline. (Cruise-Tour companies can't offer "Customized" excursions in their assembly-line tours).
- <u>"Optional Excursions"</u> are also offered as customized additions to the standard package, and are made possible by built-in free time in the overall package itinerary. (Free time is rarely if ever built into a cruise-tour package itinerary). Examples of optional excursions to be offered include:
 - o Float Plane Excursion for remote bear viewing in a wilderness setting
 - River fishing for salmon
 - Deep sea fishing for salmon or halibut
 - Exploring Alaska on your own in a rental car for a day
 - Or just having a free day to enjoy being in beautiful Alaska on your own.
- <u>A total of 16 meals are included</u> in the "Ultimate Alaska" package price, including a "Welcome Dinner" and a "Farewell Dinner". (Most meals are not included in the interior land tour portion of cruise-tour packages).

Optional Group Airfare Available: Country Place Travel has negotiated a special group rate with Delta Air Lines for passengers traveling round trip from Atlanta for travel on July 1st from Atlanta to Fairbanks via connection in Minneapolis, and on July 10th from Anchorage to Atlanta (nonstop) arriving back in Atlanta on the morning of July 11th. In addition, group members are free to redeem frequent flyer miles for free tickets directly with the airlines, or use some other airfare option other than the special group rate.

Optional Travel Insurance Policies are available for pricing, and are highly recommended to protect against losses due to individual trip cancellation for medical reasons, medical emergencies during the trip, trip interruption due to emergencies back home, etc.

Optional Cruise Add-On Possible: For anyone wanting to add a 7-night Southbound Alaska Cruise to the 10 day land itinerary, space has been reserved on the Celebrity Millennium that sails from Seward on July 10th to arrive in Vancouver on July 17th. Pricing is available for this optional cruise addition upon request.